

The Catalina Experience Program Specialist

The Catalina Experience is seeking part-time (seasonal) program specialists for an outdoor, hands on education program at White's Landing, Catalina Island. Our guests range in age from 6th grade to High School and our staff is responsible for guiding them through their educational experience.

Organization:

The Catalina Experience is an overnight marine science camp located on the coast of Santa Catalina Island, California. Our mission is to create awareness of our local marine environment and of the critical habitat found on Catalina Island. Through our unique, hands-on approach, camp participants learn and enjoy a rustic resort style atmosphere found nowhere else in Southern California.

Responsibilities:

Each program specialist is responsible for leading a group of 10-20 students through workshop instruction and activities during a 3 to 5 day camp. Workshop topics include marine biology, environmental science, earth science, teamwork skills, and navigation. All workshops involve physical activities including hiking, kayaking, snorkeling, etc. Training is provided for all topics and activities.

In addition to instruction, program specialists are responsible for participating in games, meals, and evening activities with students; ensuring student safety; administering first aid; and responding to emergency situations if necessary. Specialists commute to and from camp with the student groups they are assigned to work with and are housed on-site during the group's stay.

Qualifications:

- must have great customer service skills and enthusiasm for working with youth
- must be comfortable leading students in activities including hiking, kayaking, and snorkeling
- must have a strong interest in the outdoor environment
- must be responsible, flexible, patient, and organized
- must have good judgment and ability to work independently
- a background in science and/or experience in environmental education is preferred.
- **must be able to attend on-site training April 17-22 (includes CPR and first aid training)**

Availability:

April-end of June, part-time as needed. Exceptional hires will be considered for Summer 2011, Fall 2011 and 2012 employment.

If interested, please contact Joel Cassara at Joel@TheCatalinaExperience.com and send your resume for review. The hiring process is beginning immediately. **NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!**